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## Annual Town Meeting On Last Monday Elects and Makes Many Appropriations Attendance Small But Much Interest

Ice, snow and cold, were the elements that kept many from their usual attendance at the annual town meeting held last Monday in the Town Hall. However, the large room was well filled and the gallery held its usual quota of visitors, with the students of the High School and from the Seminary predominating. The meeting was called to order promptly at 10 o'clock by the Moderator, William F. Hoehn, and the Town Clerk, Mrs. Josephine S. Haskell read the long warrant with 40 articles. President William E. Parker and Mrs. William A. Shattuck were named as tellers. After the election, officers were sworn in, the polls were declared open and voted closed at 5 o'clock. Consideration of the warrant then proceeded in regular form until noon when the Grange served a dinner down stairs during an hour adjournment. The morning session closed with the singing of the National anthem, led by J. I. Lawrence with Rev. Edward C. Dahl at the piano. Announcement was made that the dial telephone system would be inaugurated on Wednesday, February 18, and an official communication to the town was read stating that speed and traffic regulations would be effective with the placing of signs on the main highway through town soon.

Officers elected by ballot vote of 170 were as follows:

Town Clerk, 1 year, Josephine S. Haskell.

Town Treasurer, 1 year, Charles F. Slate.

Selectmen, 1 year, George W. Carr, F. Myron Dunnell, Fred A. Holton.

Assessor, 3 years, Ernest A. Parker.

Moderator, 1 year, William F. Hoehn.

School Committee, 3 years, Dorothy L. Miller.

Cemetery Commissioner, 3 years, Charles C. Morgan.

Library Trustees, 3 years, Robert B. Jack, C. Ina Merriman.

Tree Warden, 1 year, Dean W. Williams.

Tax Collector, 1 year, Charles F. Slate.

Constables at Large, 1 year, Harry M. Haskell, Herman A. Miner, Martin E. Vorce.

Constable, Farms, 1 year, Murray M. Hammond.

After acting upon the various reports of officials and departments, the most important appropriations were as follows: Farms Library, \$50; lighting streets, \$2,971.56; tree warden, \$75; schools, \$35,500; bridges, \$600; soldiers' relief, \$1,200; Alexander hall, \$150, for repairs, \$435; snow removal, \$3000; inspection animals, \$125; fire department, \$1,700; forest fire truck chassis, \$1,500; forest patrol, \$300; water hole, \$100; Public Welfare, \$5,000; dependent children, \$1,000; road machinery, (transfer) \$1,000; old age assistance, \$14,000; inspection meat, etc., \$100; elections, \$500; insurance, \$1,500; sealer, \$150; town hall, \$2,200; public health, \$250; interest, \$800; town clock and fountain, \$120; town reports, \$275; bonds and damages, \$400; gypsy moth, \$810; community nurse, \$1,800; railings, \$400; cemeteries, \$400; debt Center school, \$4,500 (transfer); highways, \$4,875; Dickinson Library, \$2,000; chapter, 90 roads, \$1,000; Memorial day, \$125; athletic field, \$125; welfare, old age, etc., clerk, \$300; constables pay, \$200; hydrant service, \$400; reserve fund (transfer) \$2,000; painting Schell bridge, \$1,000; highway account, \$500; Civilian Defense, \$800.

It was voted to accept \$150 from the Hostel; \$500 for care Stearns lot in cemetery; to put notices at Tenneys filling station at Farms; to sell real estate acquired by tax title; to accept Rustic Way layout, North lane to Myrtle street; salaries and expenses of officials were as follows: Treasurer, \$700; Town Clerk, \$275; Selectmen, \$700; school committee, \$150; accountant, \$585; assessors, \$650; counsel-moderator, \$250; tax collector, \$525; Dr. A. H. Wright was appointed Park Commissioner for the ensuing year.

The total appropriation was \$100,906.56, with \$8850 of that to be transferred from available funds. The appropriation last year totalled \$104,579.46.

## Seminary-Hermon Sunday Speakers

The Rev. Hiram W. Lyon, pastor of the Community Church in Great Neck, Long Island, will be the guest speaker in Russell Sage Chapel this Sunday. Services will be at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. Mr. Lyon is the brother of Miss Florence Lyon, Director of Admissions and Social Activities at Northfield Seminary.

The Sunday speaker at Mount Hermon Memorial Chapel will be the Rev. Frank E. Dunn, secretary of the Mount Hermon Alumni Association, who will preach at 10:30 a. m. and lead the boys in Communion at 5 o'clock vespers.

## Congregational Church

On Sunday at 10, the Sunday School; at 11 o'clock, the morning worship, with sermon by Rev. Mr. Dahl, on "Christian Morale." At 6:30, Christian Endeavor meeting led by Harold Bigelow, at 8:15, Young People's Forum, Harry Erickson, speaker.

Monday at 7:30, meeting of Standing Committee. Wednesday at 3, the Mothers' Society will meet at Mrs. Alvin Porter's. Speaker: Miss Dickinson of the Massachusetts State Department of Health.

Thursday at 7:15, prayer meeting in the Endeavor room; at 8: choir rehearsal, Friday at 7:30, evening auxiliary. Study meeting, led by Miss Maud Hamilton and Mrs. Bernard Whitney.

## The Unitarian Church

Sunday, 10:45. A service of worship and sermons conducted by the young people of the church. Topic: "Youth and Democracy." Raymond Miller; "The Truly Great," Ruth Avery. Service, Ernest Kenney and Russell Bigelow; Scripture, Harlan Randall; prayer, Barbara Taylor; Lincoln's Birthday proclamation and Vachel Lindsay's Springfield poem with a service of dedication, "Bring in the Candles," recalling a dark day in our American Revolution, Carolyn Miller, Winona Robinson, Anna Fortier and Harriet Wright.

Howard Spaulding and Donald Randall will serve as ushers. The Church School will worship with the adults. Parents and all interested are cordially invited to worship with the young people. Rev. Arthur Heeb, minister.

## For Air Raid Wardens

There will be a series of instruction meetings for Air Raid Wardens of Northfield beginning at the Town Hall next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Chief Warden Marshall is anxious to secure at least 80 more men and women to assist in this important work and he hopes that enough citizens will respond to join the class for the course of talks. Certificates will be given at the end of the course.

## Founders Day Observed Thursday Northfield Schools

The 105th anniversary of the birth of Dwight L. Moody, evangelist and founder of The Northfield Schools (was observed yesterday with appropriate services in his memory. The Rev. Carl Heath Kopf of the Mount Vernon Church in Boston spoke at services in Mount Hermon Memorial Chapel and Russell Sage Chapel. His talks were most appropriate in view of the close tie between his church and the founder as the Mount Vernon Church was the first church D. L. Moody joined. In speaking of the great evangelist, Mr. Kopf said: "It makes all the difference in the world, as Carlyle made clear, what kind of heroes we choose for our adoration and homage. Worship Caesar and we get Caesarism. Love Christ and we begin to become Christlike. Understand and wonder at the power of a man like D. L. Moody and some of that power becomes our own."

Following the services students at Mount Hermon held a program of winter sporting events, followed by ski movies in the evening, and at Northfield Seminary the girls enjoyed the traditional Founder's Day sleighride and picnic and a festive dinner and movie program instead of the usual evening study hour.

## Fourth First Aid

The fourth American Red Cross Standard First Aid Course will begin in Northfield on Monday, February 16, at 8 p. m., in the Town Hall and will continue for a period of ten weeks. This class will be conducted for those who are interested in first aid and who have been unable to join the class being held on Wednesday evenings.

## Garden Club To Dine

Next Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the vestry of the Unitarian Church, members of the Northfield Garden Club will enjoy their annual social meeting and supper. Already a large number of reservations have been made. President D. E. Bodley will preside and the guest speaker will be Prof. William R. Cole of the extension service of Massachusetts State College who will speak on the "War Food Problem."

## Dancing Taught

A class in dancing and social expression met in the assembly room of the Unitarian Church on Monday evening. The purpose of this gathering may be expressed in the words of Havelock Ellis: "If we are indifferent to the art of dancing, we have failed to understand not merely the supreme manifestation of physical life, but also the supreme symbol of spiritual life—for dancing is the loftiest, the most moving, the most beautiful of the arts, because it is no mere translation or abstraction from life; it is life itself."

Members of the church will serve as patrons and attendance is by invitation on account of the limited space. Mrs. Richard Cobb is the leader, assisted by Mrs. Grace Heald and Mr. Heeb. The class meets Mondays from 7 to 8:45.

## For Medical Defense Town School Pupils Will Secure Funds

Northfield's campaign for a Medical Fund announced in these columns a few weeks ago will swing into action this week when the town's school children organized by Principals Cobb and Leonard begin a careful solicitation which it is hoped will reach every local family. The young campaigners, who have already proved their mettle in the successful Defense Savings drive now under way in the public schools, will be spurred on by the prospect of winning one of the six prizes which will be paid in Defense Stamps.

The goal of the campaign is \$100 and it is planned to ask every family for a minimum of 25 cents. If those who can afford it will contribute more generously the necessary amount will be reached within a short time. The solicitors who will be selected from the two upper grades of Center School and the two lower grades of the High School will be supplied with official Northfield Defense Committee receipt forms. The boy or girl making the best record in the drive will be awarded two dollars in Defense Stamps and the second best will receive one dollar. Other prizes of 50 cents each will be given to the next four.

The funds raised in this effort will be Northfield's share in the purchase of supplies for the Medical Defense Unit in which the town is located. This unit may be of the utmost importance in the event of an emergency. Here is an opportunity for every resident to participate in a project that may some day be the means of saving his own life.

## Eliminate Waste

The Northfield Schools and Hotel, as a phase of their war effort, have started a combined campaign to eliminate waste. Everyone connected with the institutions will be asked to avoid the extravagant use of materials and time. As a feature of their campaign a placard has been attractively printed in red, white, and blue, reading "Avoid Waste—Total war demands total economy—Keep 'Em Flying." These will be widely distributed in the schools and hotel, and a free copy given upon request to anyone in Northfield who wishes to post it in a home or store as a constant reminder to "Save for Victory."

## Guest At Dinner

Dr. David R. Porter attended a farewell dinner last week at New Haven in honor of the Rev. Fay Campbell, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Dwight Hall for nearly 20 years. Mr. Campbell is to take up a position with the National Presbyterian Missionary Society traveling in schools and colleges. President Seymour of Yale and Dr. John R. Mott were speakers at the dinner.

## BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS

## WINTER CARNIVAL ON SATURDAY

The Winter Carnival at both the Seminary and Mount Hermon will be held on Saturday. A complete program had been prepared for this issue but the envelope containing the account has been lost in the mails between East Northfield and Athol.

## NEWS LOST

The Editor regrets the omission of many important items this week in the Press.

An envelope containing many locals and several important news stories has failed to show up at the time of going to press. It has strayed somewhere in the mails.

## Phone Change Over On Wednesday, Feb. 18 Meeting Will Explain

Preparatory to the change over from the magneto to the dial central office system of our local telephone service on Wednesday, February 18, a meeting has been arranged in the Town Hall, sponsored by the local Fortnightly Club for Monday, February 16 at 8 o'clock in the evening when the dial system will be thoroughly explained and demonstrations made of its use and convenience. There will also be a showing of the use of the telephone in Civilian defense with sound effects in movies, from actual scenes. All telephone users and their friends are urged to attend this meeting and individual notices will be sent out through the mails. The meeting promises to afford all an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the operation of the new equipment. Workmen have been busy for weeks installing the equipment in the new telephone building and the outside lines are in readiness.

This community is to be congratulated upon the installation of the dial system and puts us far in the lead of many communities of our population who are anxious to enjoy the latest facilities in the use of the telephone. Subscribers are requested not to use the new call phones until advised to do so and the change made in their homes or places of business.

## Many Opportunities

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces a long list of positions available through competitive examination for disinterested drop forgers, gauge checkers, machinists and toolmakers; also for barrel drillers and rifles, turners, benchmen, machine operators, repairmen, checkers, etc. Full particulars can be had at the Post-office and applications may be made immediately. Board U. S. Civil Service Examiners Springfield Armory, Springfield, Mass.

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## The Salvage Program To Save Materials Comes As An Appeal

In order to assist the public in supporting the state salvage program, Chairman Gurth F. Chambers of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety issued the following lists of itemized articles, which he said every man, woman and child in the state should start saving at once.

He has asked the public not to become impatient if salvaged goods are not called for in the immediate future.

"We want to start saving right now, and we are going to continue to save until the war is won. However, it is going to take time to organize and start collections throughout the State. If a waste dealer or charitable organization will collect your salvage pile now, all well and good. If you cannot get one, don't stop saving. It will be collected in the near future, and every bit of it is needed to make guns, planes, tanks and ships."

There are four categories of articles which should be saved immediately:

(1) Waste paper: old newspaper, wrapping paper, cardboard boxes, paper bags, magazines, advertising material, tissue paper, stationery.

DO NOT save wax paper or tinfoil paper such as Christmas wrapping paper.

(2) Old rags: all cast off clothing, shirt, underwear, suits, overcoats, draperies, wattresses, pillows, sheets, towels, flour and sugar bags, carpets, burlap bags, and any item which contains cotton or wool.

(3) Metal: Anything made of metal such as old garden tools, metal beds, old stoves, grills, discarded heaters, boilers, radiators, wash pails, wire fencing, iron rails, tire chains, pots and pans, table ware, picture frames hangers, tooth paste containers and other tubes, pipes, hardware, batteries, washboards, fireplace equipment, door knobs and locks, ash traps, drain pipes, gutters, window stripping, metal roofing, old chains.

Do NOT save tin cans and razor blades.

(4) RUBBER: old tubes, tires that can not be retreaded, old bath mats, hot water bottles, rubbers, overshoes, sneakers, sink mats, and any other articles made of rubber.

Chambers asks the citizens of the state to be careful in their salvage collecting, and warned that they should not give away or sell any item which will have to be replaced.

In saving for salvage, persons should not sort out their metals, unless they have a particularly large supply of scrap. General sorting must always be done by the collectors.

The public is, however, advised to collect paper carefully. Newspapers should be piled separately and tied up with string to facilitate handling. Magazines printed on more expensive or "slick" paper should also be separated because it should bring a somewhat higher price. Large pieces of wrapping paper and paper boxes can go with the newspapers. Boxes must be broken down flat.

On the subject of loose paper, stationery, small paper bags, note paper and the like, such loose papers should be bailed before it is handled and some waste dealers may not accept it in small untied lots. The State Salvage Committee is now working on a plan to facilitate the collection of this loose paper. The plan will be put into effect as soon as possible.

## Noted Visitor Of YMCA To Speak At Hermon

An unusual opportunity will be the privilege of many to meet and hear a talk by one of the best informed visitors from Europe, Tracy Strong, who has headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland, as Secretary of the World Committee of the Y. M. C. A., and who at present is in charge of all nation of War Prisoners' Aid. Mr. Strong will be the guest of Headmaster Dr. David R. Porter and he will speak in Social Hall on the Hermon campus, Thursday evening, Feb. 12, at 7:30 o'clock.

## Legion Sponsors Show

The "lazy A ranch boys," featuring Doye O'Dell, in a two-hour show, will be sponsored by the local post of the American Legion in an engagement at the Town Hall on Friday, February 20 at 8 o'clock. Further notice will be given in the Press next week.

## Is Deputy Administrator For U. S. Defense Savings State Massachusetts

The U. S. Treasury Department has recently confirmed from Washington the appointment of Edward M. Powell of East Northfield as Deputy Administrator of the Defense Savings Staff for Massachusetts. By direction of Daniel J. Doherty, State Administrator, he first assumed early last month, as acting deputy, active participation in the Defense Savings program.

With headquarters in the Post-office Building at Northampton, Mr. Powell has been maintaining direct personal contact with Defense Savings committees in cities and towns in the western part of the state. Especial emphasis is being laid on the general adoption by employers of the voluntary payroll allotment plan, which facilitates the systematic purchase of defense bonds by employees from current earnings. Other important activities are organizing the sale of Defense Stamps in schools and in stores. Among communities he has already visited are Greenfield, Turners Falls, Amherst, South Hadley, Holyoke, Chicopee, Chicopee Falls, Ware, Easthampton, Westfield, Pittsfield, Adams, North Adams, Williams-town, Northfield.

Mr. Powell accepted his appointment by the Treasury Department with the cooperation of officials in national headquarters of the Red Cross, who permitted his resignation as assistant to the National Director of the Blood Donor Service after he had organized various promotion and publicity phases of that work.

## Victory Book Drive Far Short Of Goal

Entering the fourth week of the National Victory Book Drive, to secure good readable books for the camps of the men in the service of the government, wherever they might be, the needed number thus far secured is far short of the goal, and renewed efforts are to be made throughout the nation to secure more. The response of the local drive has brought in some very interesting books and already two shipments have been made, but more books are needed. Northfield has not reached the 500 mark, which would be about the number which should be secured here. So, if you can possibly "spare a book" from your collection at home, do send it in to the Dickinson Library, hand it to any member of the local committee, or put it in one of the various receptacles about the town.

## For Rural War Action

James Dresser was chosen Chairman and Miss Euphrasia Purrrington, secretary of a committee for Rural War action in Northfield and its immediate vicinity at a meeting held at the Town Hall last week Thursday evening. The committee named consists of James Dresser, agricultural conservation; Hermon Fisher, extension service; Mrs. Carroll Miller, home economics and 4-11 work; Miss Agnes Casey, vocational education; Miss Euphrasia Purrrington, public health; and Fred A. Holton of the selectmen.

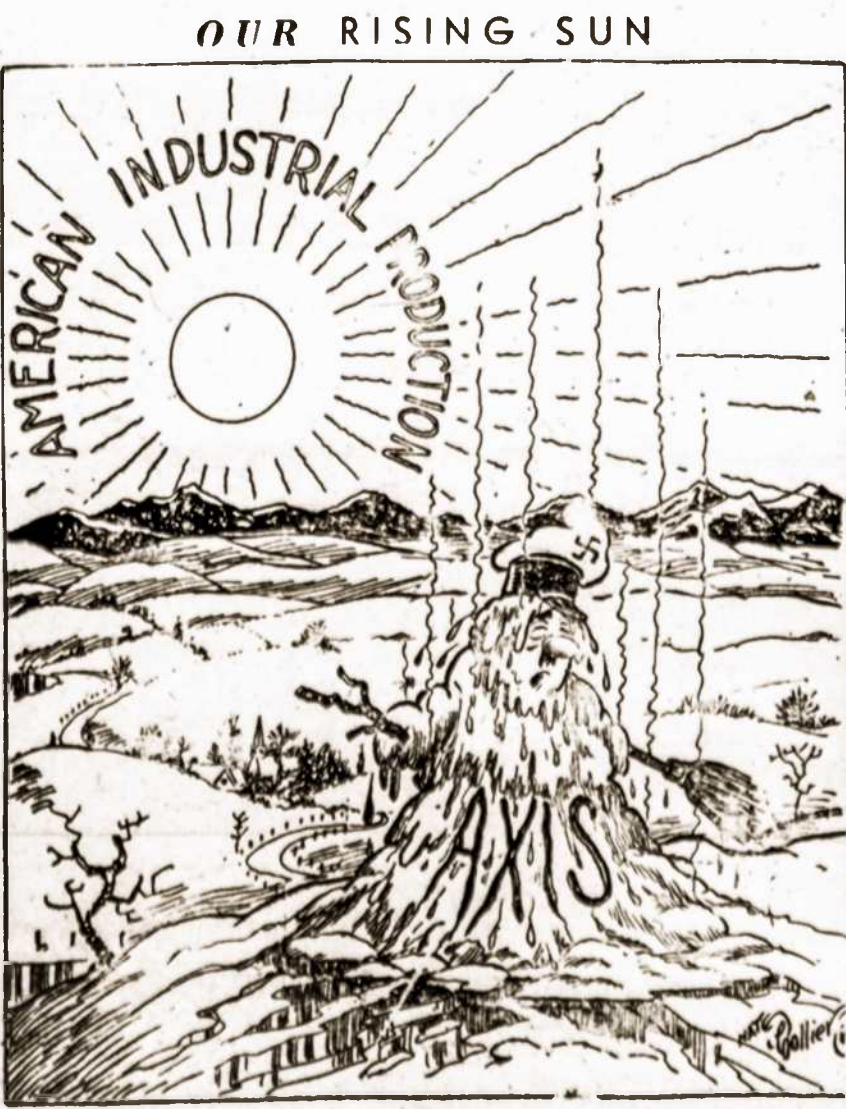
"Minute Men" will be named later. The committee is to encourage and assist rural people to maintain agricultural production to meet war needs, to maintain maximum health through proper nutrition, and to build and maintain morale in the face of the stress and strain of war and to plan post-war adjustments and rehabilitation. The group is in co-operation with the United States department of agricultural defense board working with the Franklin county extension service.

## Unitarian Alliance

Members of the Unitarian Women's Alliance will meet at the home of Mrs. George N. Kidder, Parker avenue on Thursday afternoon, February 12, at 2:30 o'clock. There will be a surprise program. Hostesses will be Mrs. Joseph W. Field and Mrs. Thomas Parker.

## County Population

The Census Bureau at Washington has just released the population figures for the counties of the state. Hampden county has a total of 328,451; Hampshire county 72,461; Berkshire county, 122,273, and Franklin county has 49,452, of which 24,819 are males, 24,819 females. Whites, 49,325, negroes 127, and other races, 1.





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Mrs. Smythe: Is it possible!  
New Maid: Yes, she was always nagging at me to sweep the spiderwebs out of the corners.

"Father."

"Yes, my son."

"What is a gardener?"

"A gardener is a man who raises a few things, my boy."

"And what is a farmer?"

"A man who raises a lot of things."

"What is a middleman?"

"He a fellow who raises everything, my son."

## Glenn Giebel Marries

Pvt. Glenn W. Giebel, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Giebel of this town, Mount Hermon '37, who has been stationed at the 63rd General Hospital, Camp Blanding, Florida, for the past nine months, writes home this week of his great surprise some ten days ago when offered an opportunity to go to Washington, D. C., for a surgical technician course of study.

He has been serving as attendant nurse in the surgical ward of the Camp Blanding hospital, working with Miss Sanderson, R. N., of Greenfield. Pvt. Giebel was one of a unit of 280 young men trained there to serve in the 8000-cot hospital. In October he was one of a small unit sent to Fort Bragg, N. C., to help care for a thousand-cot hospital during maneuvers.

While at Ft. Bragg he was a frequent visitor of his sister, Lois, and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Smale, who are living in Durham, N. C. He there met Miss Ida F. Adams, secretary to the manager of the Durham Container Company, formerly of Philadelphia.

On Christmas eve, at the Branson Memorial Methodist Church in Durham, Miss Ida Frances Adams and Pvt. Glenn William Giebel were married. A special musical program included Chant D'Amour by Granfield, the Rosary, by Nevin, to the Evening Star, by Wagner, and Indian Love Call by Frimé. The bride's sister Mrs. D. I. Averette, soloist of the church, sang "Because You Came to Me." During the ceremony the organ softly played "The Liebestraum" by Liszt.

The bride was attired in a blue ensemble. The bridegroom was in uniform. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Smale, Jr., and Mrs. F. W. Smale, Sr., of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Giebel plans to remain at the home of her mother, Mrs. Olive Adams, while her husband is studying in Washington, D. C.

Pvt. Giebel writes that 200 new students, selected from camps all through the east and south, begin this week to take up their surgical technician, medical technician, X-Ray, pharmacy, laboratory, veterinary or dental courses at the Medical Center. Three men were sent from Camp Blanding. After a month of classes the surgical technician unit will do practical work entirely at the Walter Reed Hospital. The length of training depends upon aptitude of the pupils and he says "my mind is set for some good hard study. The new, large, buildings are like a large university."

## Northfield Grange

Northfield Grange will neighbor with Montague Grange this Friday evening, Feb. 6.

There will be movies in color given by the Franklin County Extension Service at the meeting of the Grange next Tuesday evening at 8:30. The meeting will be open to the public. The picture is expected to be Cranberry Raising on Old Cape Cod.

Connecticut Valley Pomona Grange will meet Wednesday evening at the Grange Hall in Montague. It will be a Valentine party.

The Boston Herald of last week Friday contained an interesting article on "Northfield and its war activities," written by Mrs. E. M. Powell of this town. Three pictures of local activities added additional interest.

## MILK FINEST FOOD, BUT MUST BE KEPT CLEAN

"Milk is not only our most valuable food, but is also potentially, one of the greatest mediums for spreading disease," warns Dr. Murray P. Norwood, Professor of Bacteriology and Sanitation, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in the seventh series of articles on health issued by the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety.

"Milk is important because it is a rich source of proteins, carbohydrates, fats, mineral salts and vitamins, those substances which are essential for adequate and satisfactory human nutrition," says Dr. Norwood. "From the standpoint of cost and food value, it is one of the cheapest foods available to man. Furthermore, it is a readily digestible food. Infants and children should have at least one quart of milk per day. Adults should have a pint of milk per day and preferably more."

"But if milk is to be used advantageously, it must be safe. Unfortunately, the germs of certain diseases, as well as other bacteria, can flourish in milk. Cleanliness and health of cows and milk handlers, and clean utensils are the keys to good milk. Milk must be protected from contamination and must be kept cold during its entire journey, often long, from the cow to the consumer. Finally it must be rendered certainly safe by pasteurization."

"Milk has been known to carry the germs of certain diseases such as tuberculosis, typhoid fever, dysentery, diarrhea, sore throat, scarlet fever, diphtheria, undulant fever and mouth disease and others. That is why milk must be obtained from clean, healthy cows, free of tuberculosis. That is why milkers must have clean hands, clean outer clothing, and be free of disease. That is why milk must be pasteurized to render it safe for proper pasteurization kills the germs of disease which may be present without injuring its nutritive properties," Dr. Norwood says. "Pasteurization consists in the heating of every drop of milk to approximately 145° F for 30 minutes. Where pasteurized milk cannot be obtained, the milk should be pasteurized in the home in a double boiler with constant stirring, or it should be heated at 160° F for at least one minute. After this treatment, the milk should be cooled promptly and kept cold until it is consumed."

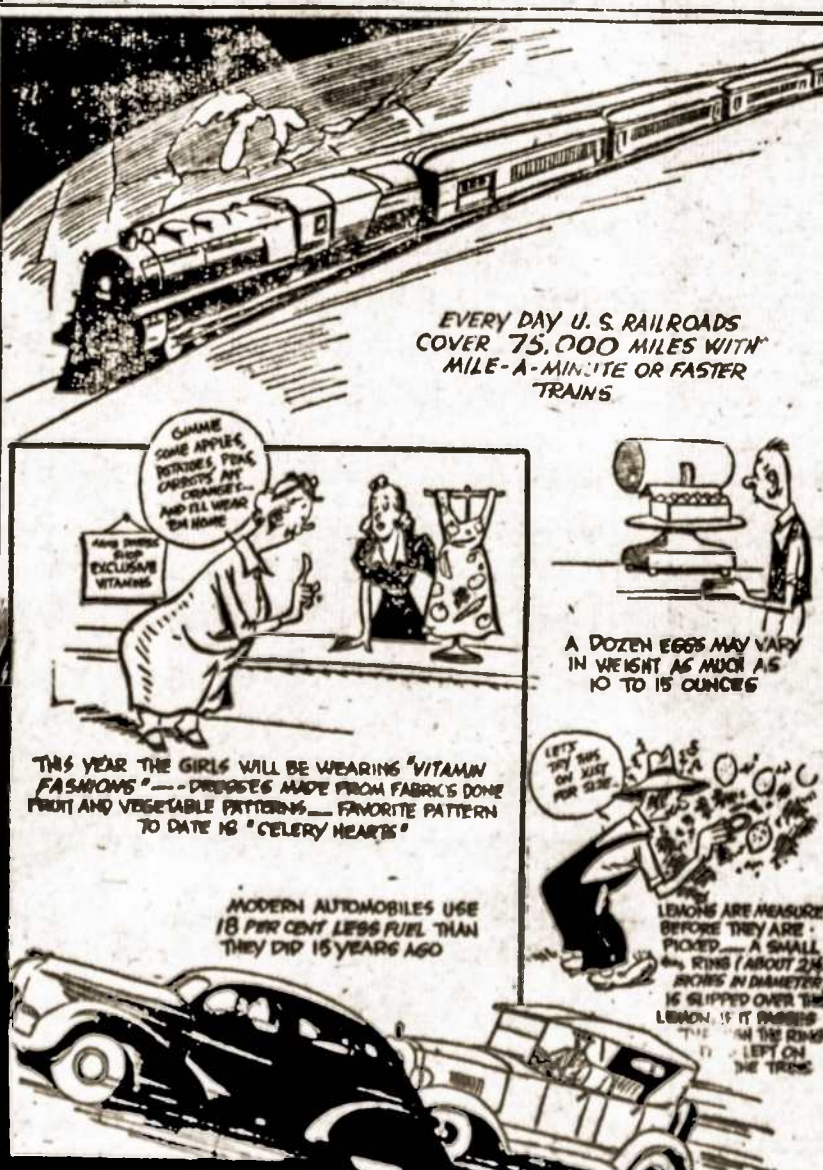
"Rules for the care of the milk in the home are: (1) Keep the pouring lip of the bottle clean at all times; (2) When not in use, keep the bottles capped; (3) Protect milk against contact with flies; (4) When not in use, keep the milk in the refrigerator; (5) Never allow milk to stand in the kitchen, or in any other warm place; (6) The daily supply should be used up within 24 hours; (7) After the container is empty, rinse it several times with cool water."

"By following these suggestions, milk may be used in perfect safety for the building of healthy, strong bodies. Good health, sound teeth, strong bones, are essential for the needs of daily living. An ample supply of clean, safe milk will help materially in achieving this desirable condition."

## Milk Delivery Notice

Cards have been left at the homes where milk is delivered saying that the State Milk Control Board has issued an order that all home deliveries of milk be made on the "every other day" schedule. The rule applies to each and every milk dealer in the state and prohibits special deliveries. The order is effective in Northfield, Thursday, Feb. 5.

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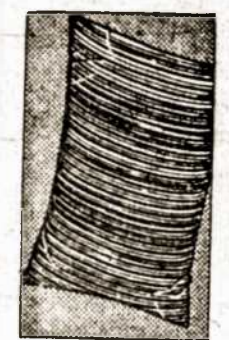


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## TOWN TOPICS

It is reported from Boston, from the office of State Public Works Commissioner Herman A. MacDonald, that no state funds will be allotted for chapter 90, highways work this year. Our Selectmen will be officially informed.

Daylight saving is effective next Monday. Move your clocks ahead one hour on Sunday night and then govern yourself accordingly. The change will be known as "war time."

Musical organizations from the Massachusetts State College which includes the Men's Glee Club, women singers and the orchestra, all under the direction of Doris Alviano, will render a program at the Shea Theatre in Turners Falls next Monday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

A number of our residents attended the roast turkey supper at St. James' Episcopal Church in Greenfield, Wednesday evening.

## The World's News Seen Through THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

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Members of the Boy Scouts here are planning a program to be observed during Boy Scout week which begins today. They propose a hike and overnight stay at the "cabin" on the hillside. The Forum gave a social in the church vestry to members and friends, on Monday evening and all attending enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Harry Erickson of Mount Hermon School will speak at the meeting of the Young Peoples' Forum at the Congregational Church, Sunday evening at 8:15 o'clock. All are invited to attend and hear him.

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## TOWN TOPICS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Luca Boeve, Jr., at the Lawrence hospital in Bronxville, N. Y., where they reside, on Tuesday, Jan. 20. They are summer residents here and have a cottage in Mountain Park.

In the organization of the local rationing board, F. Myron Dunnell was chosen as chairman. The other members are Dr. R. G. Holton and Charles L. Johnson. Mrs. Harry Gingras is secretary to the committee.

Monday was Candlemas Day and it is said "If the day be fair and clear, there will be two winters in the year." The day is also known as ground hog day, and if he sees his shadow, he crawls back to await more winter weather. However, spring is not far off.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Moore of Philadelphia and their two daughters were week-end guests in town at the Northfield Hotel. They have a summer home here.

Many friends were happy to greet Rev. Arthur L. Berger of Syracuse, N. Y., who is President of the Rustic Ridge Association, when he visited here last Monday to appear before the annual town meeting in behalf of road improvements.

About 20 members of the local Christian Endeavor Society went to Shelburne Falls last Sunday evening for the service of the county Union. Over 250 members of the various societies in the towns of the county attended.

Another "neighborhood night" was observed at the Northfield Hotel on Wednesday evening when a supper was served in the dining room, followed by a social evening in the parlors. There were many local citizens who attended. The "Bundles for Blue-jackets" card party was held on the same evening.

Arthur P. Fitt left on Monday for a visit to Chicago, where he is spending the week at the Moody Bible Institute and Church conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartus of Northfield Farms announce the engagement of their daughter, Josephine K. Bartus, to Stanley Jakutowicz of Montague city. No date has been set for the wedding.

Jack Polhemus, who spent some time here recently, drove back to his studies at the University of Texas, a distance of about 900 miles, in which he encountered much rain and sleet and difficult driving.

It is reported that nearly four inches of rain fell during the month of January. There was much severe and cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Holton of Highland avenue have deferred their visit to Atlanta, Ga., with their son and family for another two weeks.

A card from a local resident in St. Petersburg for the winter reports that many local friends are enjoying the splendid weather there. Plenty of sunshine.

The Health Council will meet for the transaction of regular business at the Town Hall next Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

### The Fortnightly

This Friday afternoon in Alexander Hall at 3 o'clock, the Fortnightly will see some very fine color movies taken by Miss Elizabeth Hovet of the Northfield Seminary. Miss Marjorie Wormelle originally scheduled to appear also, is unable to be present.

Rev. and Mrs. Richard Allen Day and Rev. and Mrs. Willard L. McKinstry were the guests of Rev. Arthur Heeb at the home of Mrs. Bertha Leach on Tuesday evening. The McKinstry's are enjoying their winter vacation and are visiting the parents of Mr. McKinstry, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Morgan.

Rev. Arthur Heeb received word of the death of his sister's husband, Frank Edward Nelson, last Sunday evening. The Nelsons live in Sioux City, Iowa.

A most enjoyable event was the card party at the Northfield Hotel Wednesday evening, when the receipts were for the "Bundles for Blue-jackets." Nearly a hundred guests attended and engaged in various card games, after which refreshments were served.

Many local residents had dinner at the Northfield Hotel, Wednesday evening, when Manager A. Gordon Moody offered a special menu. Another "neighborhood gathering" is promised for next Wednesday evening.

Miss Ellen Marie Giebel begins her sophomore studies at Hope College in Holland, Michigan, this week.

The county branch of the Association of University Women will hold its second annual guest night at Deerfield Academy on next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The guest speaker will be Eugene L. Biddle of the Academy faculty.

The Northfield High School will hold a prom at the Town Hall, Friday evening, February 13, from 8 to 12 o'clock. Students, friends and alumni are invited.

The next holiday will be Lincoln day, on February 12th, next Thursday, and special exercises will be held in most schools.

In Probate Court at Greenfield an inventory has been filed of the estate of the late Simon S. Fisher of this town, this week. Personal is \$125 and real estate \$4,640. Harry E. Winn of Greenfield was the appraiser.

Clinton W. Woodworth, 84, of Montague died at the Farren Hospital on Monday. From 1913 to 1922 he was a resident of Northfield and married a second time, Nettie Smith of this town, who died in 1917. Surviving is a brother, Clayton Woodworth of Randolph, Vt.

Harold Wyman of Mount Hermon School faculty for the past year, has gone to Canada, where he will join the Royal Canadian Air Force for the duration of the war. Rev. Ellis E. Jones will substitute for him in teaching at the school.

The report of the Boston and Maine railroad for the year 1941 shows a net income of \$7,141,440 after all fixed charges. This compares with the 1940 net income of \$2,208,098. Pleasing news to local stockholders.

Announcement has been made that the New England spring flower show will be held in the Mechanics building at Boston on March 16 through March 21. Several from this town are planning to attend.

The next session of the 12th Lodge of Instruction for the Masonic fraternity of this 14th District will be held on Tuesday evening, February 24th, here, with Harmony Lodge of Masons as the host. Wor. Matthew S. Herbert will be the speaker on the subject, "The theme song of Masonry."

### West Northfield and South Vernon

Mrs. Hazel Corey has been named as secretary-treasurer of the Vernon Red Cross to succeed Ms. Elwynn Miller, resigned.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Gray of South Vernon at the Franklin County hospital on Sunday, Feb. 1. Grandson to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Underwood and of Mr. and Mrs. Garry Gray, all of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Combalisty have rented the cottage of Mr. Farnum for residence.

Social events are being held in Vernon to raise money for the Red Cross War Fund. The quota has not yet been secured.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce and family have moved from L. B. Underwood's to Harry Covey's house near the Vernon underpass.

Rev. E. E. Jones is teaching in the Bible department at Mount Hermon, replacing a member of the faculty who has gone into the service.

Mrs. Edith Chase Newton, 71, of Vernon, died Friday morning, in the New England sanitarium in Welrose, where she had been for the past month. She was born in Brookline, May 24, 1870, and was a graduate of Smith College. She was the widow of William A. Newton of South Vernon. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Tvedt of Brattleboro; a grandson, Carl Tvedt of Brattleboro, and two sisters in Newton. She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Brattleboro, where funeral services were held Monday. Burial was in Tyler cemetery in South Vernon.

The honor rolls at Brattleboro High School for the first semester and for the marking period include the names of Alma Dunklee, senior; Doris Scherlin, junior, and Marion Annis, sophomore. Walerian Mile, Michael Zaluzay and Remy Linfield are attending an eight weeks' mechanical course at the M and L Garage in Brattleboro. This course is sponsored by the government, and meets several evenings each week.

Mrs. Florence White will preach Sunday morning at 10:30 at the South Vernon Church. Sunday School at 11:45; Loyal Workers at 6:30, speaker, Earle Williams. Gordon Buffum will speak at the evening service at 7:30. The Junior Mission Society will resume meetings this Saturday at 2:30, at the church.

Mrs. Florence White assumed her duties Sunday as acting pastor of the South Vernon Church. Mrs. S. J. Martineau and daughter Elva attended the funeral of their cousin, Merton Wheeler, in Shelburne, Sunday.

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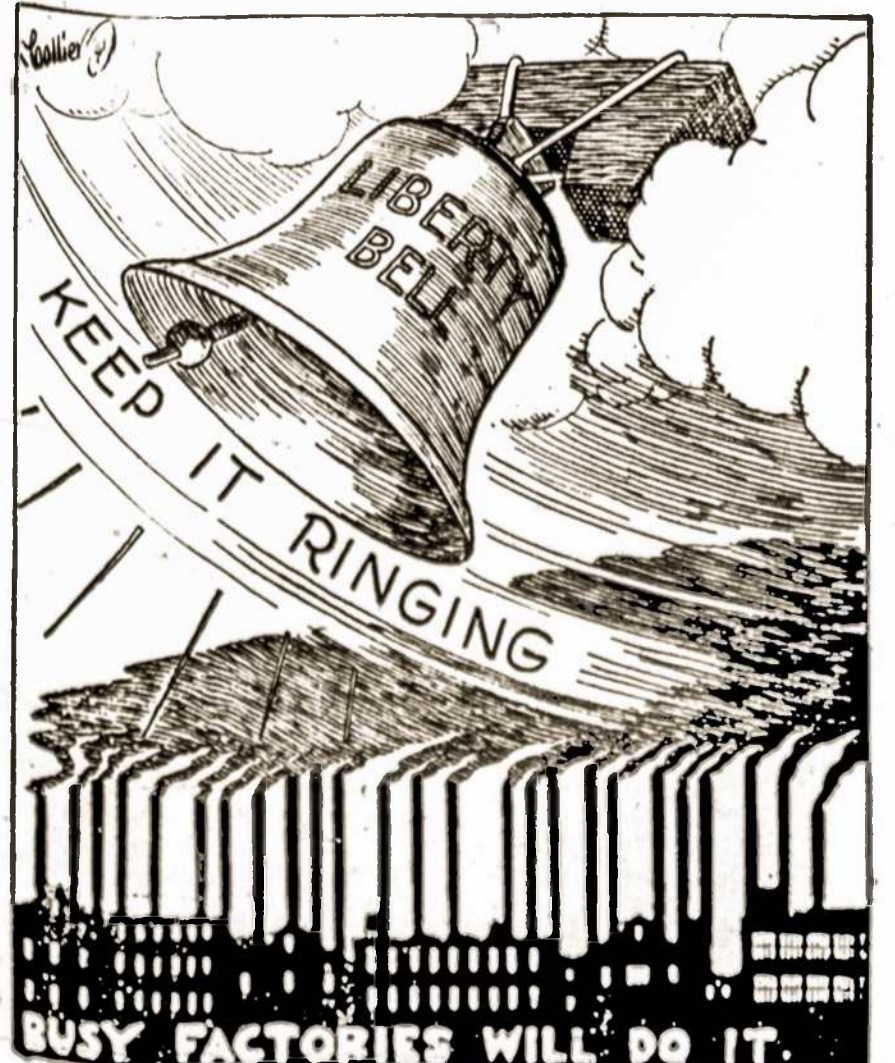
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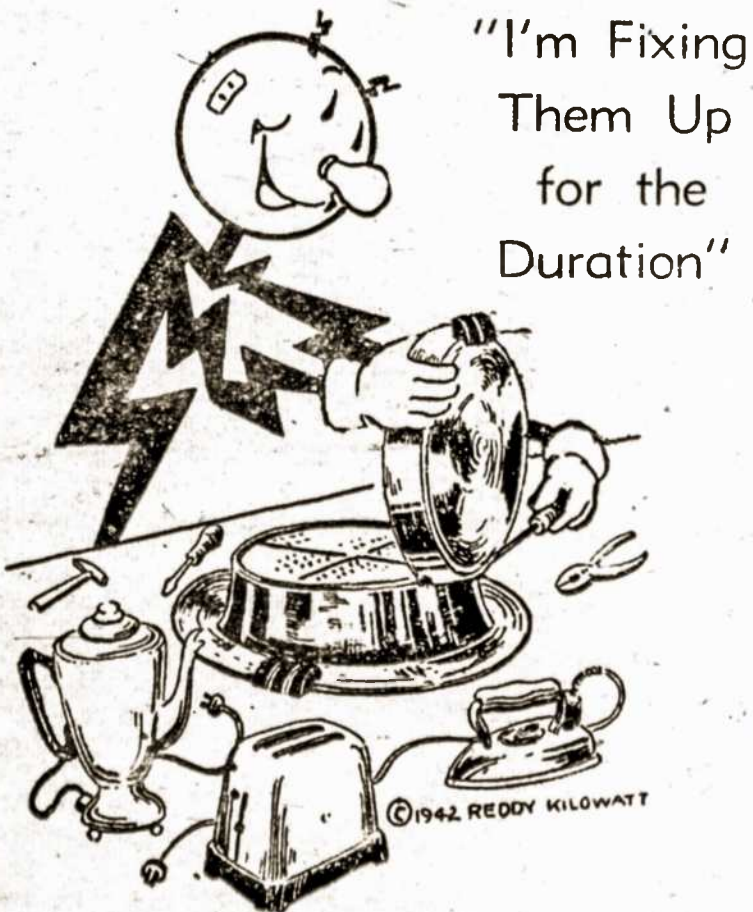
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## EDITORIAL

### SALVAGE

America's war factories now need waste paper, old rags, scrap metals, old rubber. America is a rich mine in all of these. In dumps and backyards, in attics and cellars, in stores and on farms, millions of tons of materials are now lying idle and useless. We must work this mine. We must make it produce now and continue to produce. We must save and salvage and start these materials on their way to help our fighting men. Our citizens are requested to accumulate their collections and in due time arrangements will be made for their pick-up.

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Laugh like a boy at splendors that have sped,  
To vanished joys be blind and deaf and dumb;  
My judgments seal the dead past with its dead,  
But never bind a moment yet to come.

Though deep in mire, wring not your hands and weep;  
I lend my arm to all who say "I can."  
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Art thou a mourner? Rouse thee from thy spell!  
Art thou a sinner? Sins may be forgiven!  
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Each night a star to guide thy feet to heaven!

Walter Malone.  
Ed Note:—This poem under the same title as one published last week by John James Ingalls, seems to refute the Ingalls thesis that opportunity knocks but once. There is a span of 15 years between the writing of the poems.

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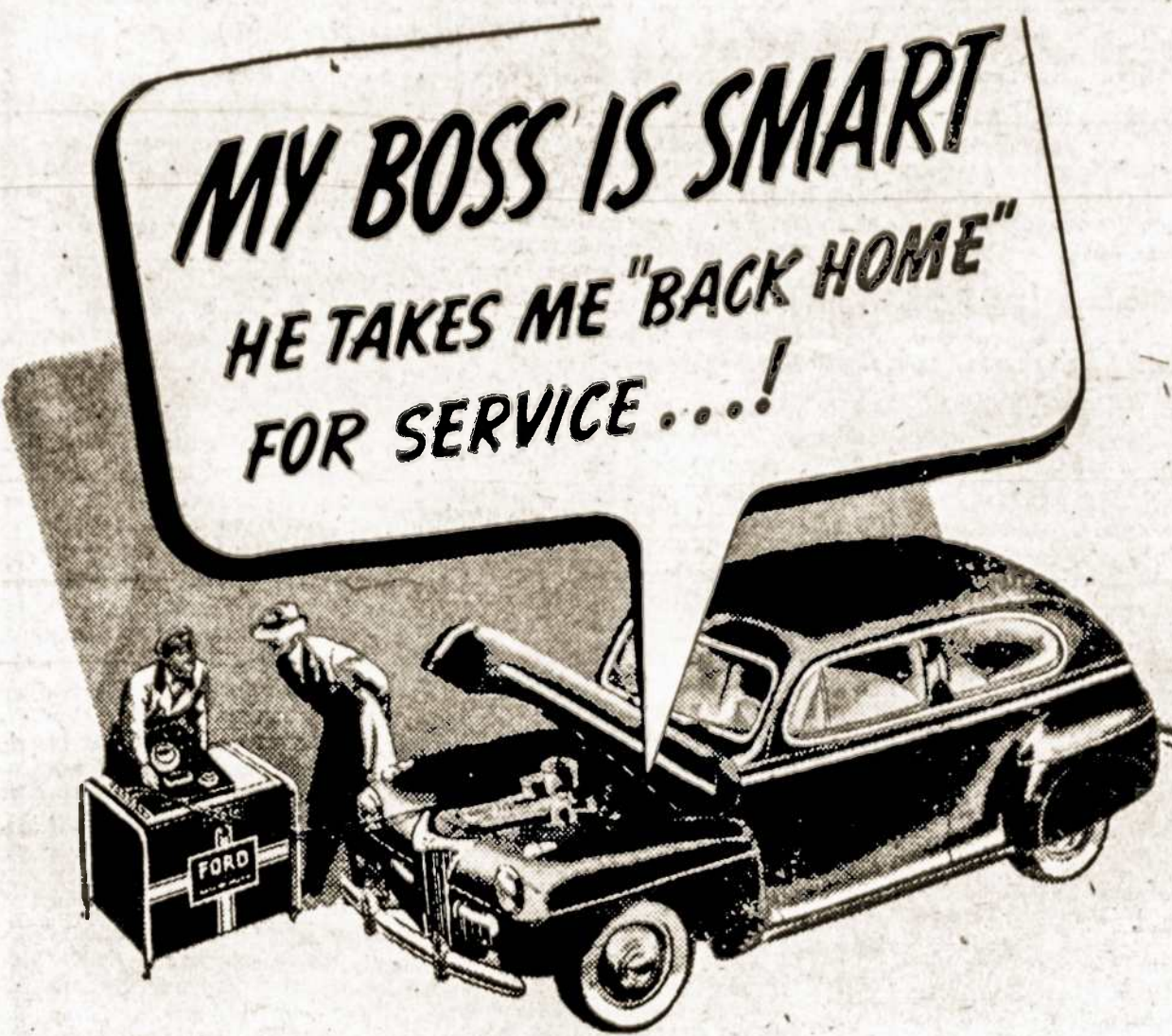
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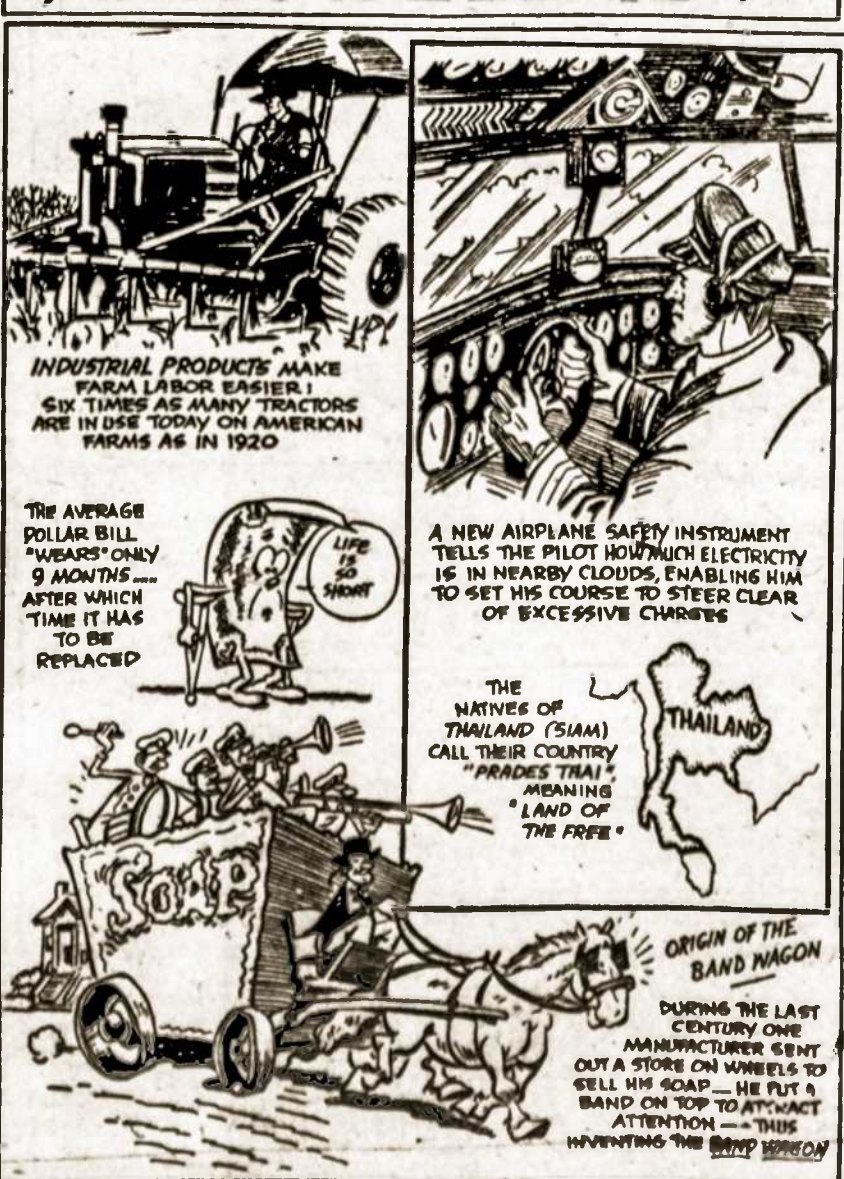
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